



1 named as the thirteenth president of Louisiana Tech University in 1987; and

2 WHEREAS, while serving as faculty member in 1972, Dr. Reneau established the  
3 Department of Biomedical Engineering, a visionary move which immediately generated  
4 national attention, and the program has earned the reputation of being one of the most  
5 respected and successful programs of its kind in the country; and

6 WHEREAS, to recognize and encourage excellence in the field of Biomedical  
7 Engineering and Bioengineering, Dr. Reneau founded the national biomedical engineering  
8 honor society, Alpha Eta Mu Beta, in 1979, establishing the first chapter of this organization  
9 at Louisiana Tech University; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Reneau, keenly understanding the vital link between postsecondary  
11 education and economic development, established the Institute for Micromanufacturing and  
12 the Enterprise Campus Research Park, which have become a world class resource for the  
13 realization of commercially viable micro- and nano-systems; and

14 WHEREAS, as the longest-tenured president of Louisiana Tech University, Dr.  
15 Reneau cultivated a culture of excellence that propelled the university to designation as a  
16 Tier 1 national university by the *U.S. News and World Report* 2013 college rankings; and

17 WHEREAS, although Dr. Reneau's announced retirement date is June 30, 2013, the  
18 benefits of his enduring contributions to Louisiana Tech University, and the state's  
19 postsecondary education system as a whole, will be felt for many years to come; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Reneau's lifelong commitment to Louisiana Tech University has  
21 been fully embraced and supported by his wife, Linda Digby Reneau, and their children,  
22 John Reneau and Dana Reneau Shaw; and

23 WHEREAS, there is no doubt that Dan and Linda Reneau will remain an active part  
24 of the Louisiana Tech family and will forever be "Bulldogs"!

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
26 commend and congratulate Dr. Daniel D. "Dan" Reneau upon the occasion of his retirement  
27 as president of Louisiana Tech University, and gratefully acknowledges his forty-six years  
28 of selfless service to his students, faculty, community, and the state of Louisiana.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.  
30 Daniel D. "Dan" Reneau.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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DIGEST

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SCR No. 13

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